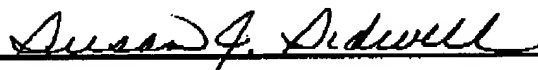


**DAIMLERCHRYSLER**DaimlerChrysler  
Intellectual Capital Corporation**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 12 2005****Fax****To:** Examiner Thanhnga B. Truong**From:** Gordon K. Harris, Reg. No. 28,815.**Fax:**  
(703) 872-9306**Pages:** 17**Phone:** (571) 272-3858**Date:** April 12, 2005**Group Art Unit:** 2135**Re:** Application No. 09/392,938

See the attached in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005.

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306) on April 12, 2005.*Susan J. Sidwell

This communication contains confidential information which is intended only for the use of the addressee. It may also contain information that is protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege or the Work Product Doctrine. Copying or distribution of this communication by persons other than the addressee is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address below by United States mail. Thank you.

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**APR 12 2005**

Application No.: 09/392,938  
Filing Date: September 9, 1999  
Applicants: Tackman, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2135  
Examiner: Thanhnga B. Truong  
Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING, EXECUTING,  
AND SECURELY MANAGING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS  
Attorney Docket: 99-1852

---

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin at page 2.